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Report from Hamburg.

HAMBURG, July 2, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report for the week ended June 30: There were 3 embarkations of steerage passengers during the week, all on vessels of the Hamburg-American Line. The steamship *Pennsylvania* sailed June 24, carrying 1,065; the steamship *Belgravia*, June 27, carrying 321, and the express steamer *Columbia*, June 28, carrying 295. It will be seen that the numbers are somewhat decreased compared with a few weeks ago. Bills of health were issued to 15 vessels during the week, of which 11 carried cargo. Notification was given to the quarantine officer of the port of New York of a lot of personal effects forwarded through from Port Said by the American Express Company and sent from Hamburg to New York on the steamship *Pennsylvania*, nothing being known of their character here.

Respectfully,

A. C. SMITH,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston—Fruit port.

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, July 3, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to make my report for the weeks ended June 26 and July 3, 1900: The health of Livingston is not in such good standing. Malaria is prevalent among all classes, and diarrhea is attacking the infant population. There is 1 death for the two weeks, adult female, cancer of stomach. Estimated population, 800.

The following ships have been inspected: June 20, steamship *Managua*, Gunderson. Number of crew, 16; number of passengers, 3; in transit, 1 from here (baggage disinfected); cargo, green fruit, all in good sanitary condition; destination, Mobile, Ala. June 26, steamship *Breakwater*, Rivera, bound for New Orleans. Number of crew, 35; number of passengers, 8, in transit; cargo, general merchandise; all in good sanitary condition. July 3, steamship *Stillwater*, Galt, New Orleans. Number of crew, 32; number of passengers, 2, in transit; cargo, general merchandise, all in good sanitary condition. Proper certificates inclosed.

I was ill with fever June 26, hence failed to report.

Respectfully,
SAMUEL HARRIS BACKUS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

HONDURAS.

Report from Puerto Cortez—Fruit port.

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, July 5, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for week ended Thursday, July 5, 1900, and inclose list of vessels inspected and cleared during the week.

The health and sanitary conditions of the port and adjacent country

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continue satisfactory. No deaths for the week, and very little malarial troubles at present.

Respectfully,

R. H. PETERS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

List of vessels inspected and cleared at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, during the week ended Thursday, July 5, 1900.

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	Crew.	Destination.	No. of passengers.	No. pieces of baggage.
June 29	Nor. ss. <i>Espana</i>	Danielsen	14	Mobile.....	1	1
June 30	Nor. ss. <i>Themis</i>	Andersen	25	New York.....
July 4	Am. ss. <i>Stillwater</i>	Galt	32	New Orleans.....	1	4
July 5	Br. ss. <i>Usk</i>	Hurry.....	18	Mobile.....
Do....	Am. ss. <i>Jos Oteri, jr.</i>	Marullo....	20	New Orleans.....	3	5

ITALY.

Report from Genoa.

GENOA, ITALY, July 2, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the abstract of bills of health and the regular report for the week ended June 30, 1900.

Two bills of health were issued to vessels, as follows: On June 26, steamship *California* (British), bound in light cargo to New York. On June 27, Danish steamship *Nordkap*, in ballast to Port Eads.

There were 3 cases of smallpox reported in Genoa for the week ended June 16.

The medical officer of the province reports to-day that Genoa is free from other quarantinable disease.

Respectfully,

RUPERT BLUE,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Naples.

NAPLES, ITALY, July 4, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended July 4, 1900, the following ship was inspected: On June 30 the steamship *Victoria*, of the Anchor Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 3 cabin and 509 steerage passengers and 53 pieces of large and 647 pieces of small baggage. Sixteen pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

Respectfully,

VICTOR G. HEISER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, June 19, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that, since my last letter of June 15, but 2 cases plague have been reported in Japan proper, 1 at Osaka on the 16th and 1 at Shidzuoka on the same day.